

IN THE DRAWINGS:

The attached Replacement Sheets of drawings includes new Figure 1A.

Figure 1A shows a schematic view of the method of manufacturing an oven assembly for drying paint on products transported on a conveyor, which includes the steps of assembling a floor from a plurality of insulating panels; fixedly attaching inner wall panels to opposing sides of the floor; fixedly attaching a roof to an opposite end of the inner side panels from the floor thereby defining module with a heating chamber within the floor, the inner wall panels, and the roof; forming a first set of weld seams between the roof and the side walls and second set of weld seam between the side walls and the floor; removably attaching the braces to at least two of said roof, said inner side wall panels, and said floor and over the first set of seams and the second set of seams thereby securing the assembly; providing support members at spaced locations beneath said floor thereby supporting the assembly; transferring a plurality of modules to the remote location; and removing the support from the module when the module has arrive at the remote location.

REMARKS

After entry of the present amendment claims 1, 2, 5-10, 24, 35, 43, and 44 will be pending in the application. Claims 1, 2, 6, 24, and 35 are currently amended to more clearly define the invention as originally claimed. New claims 43 and 44 are added and are written in independent format to cover allowable subject matter of previously submitted dependent claims 6 and 7. Claims 3, 11-23, 25-34, and 36-42 are allowed by the Examiner.

Specification

The specification has been amended in accordance with MPEP 2163.06 in light of Figure 1A being added. No new matter is being introduced.

Drawings

The drawings were objected to under 37 CFR 1.83(a). Applicant has added Figure 1A to render this objection moot. In particular, the Applicant added Figure 1A to show a plurality of steps of forming the inventive modular assembly, as suggested by the Examiner. The corrected drawing sheets are submitted in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121(d) with each replacement sheet labeled "Replacement Sheet" in the page header in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 (c).

Claims

Claim Rejections – 35 U.S.C. §112

Dependent claims 2, 24, and 35 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, first paragraph, as failing to comply with the written description requirement. The Applicant has amended the dependent claims 2, 24, and 35 to render this rejection moot. As amended, the aforementioned dependent claims 2, 24, and 35 are supported by the paragraph [00019] of the specification and as illustrated in Figure 2A.

Claim Rejections – 35 U.S.C. §102

Independent claim 1 and the dependent claims 2 and 4 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102 as being anticipated by Lacoste, III Patent Reference (United States Patent No. 3,851,427). The Applicant amended the independent claim 1 to incorporate the limitations set forth in the dependent claim 4, and the limitations set forth in the dependent claim 5 allowed by the Examiner, thereby rendering this rejection moot.

Applicant added new independent claims 43 and 44, which incorporate the limitations of the previously allowed by the Examiner dependent claims 6 and 7, respectively.

Applicant respectfully submits that independent claims 1, 43, and 44 are placed in condition for allowance for the reasons set forth above in reference to claims 1, 43, and 44.

Applicant respectfully submits that dependent claims 2, 24, and 35 are also placed in condition for allowance based on their dependency to claims 1, 23, and 33 for the reasons set forth above in reference to the dependent claims 2, 24, and 35.

Applicant thanks the Examiner for allowing claims 11-23, 25-34, and 36-42.


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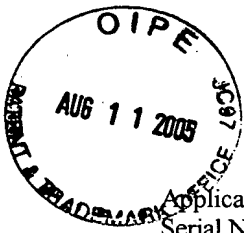
Applicant believes the application is now in condition for allowance, which allowance is respectfully solicited. Applicant believes that no additional fees are required, however, the Commissioner is authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 08-2789 for any additional fees or credit the account for any overpayment.

Respectfully submitted,
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